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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH

IMPROVED CONTACTS

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on September 16, 2005 and is accordingly requested to be extended to October 16, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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